

FIVE THOUSAND FOR SPINNEY

Annual Salary of Bankers Union President Fixed After a Fight.

ORDER CLOSES ITS TUMULTUOUS SESSION

Bylaws and Constitution to Be Revised—Spinney Declares Supreme Court's Mandate Will Be Complied With.

The white-winged dove of peace hovered over the closing session of the Bankers' Union of the World at Creighton hall yesterday afternoon. There was considerable debating, introducing and amending when it came to fix the salary of the supreme president, Dr. E. C. Spinney of Grand Island, W. H. Thompson, chairman of the committee on law, started the ball rolling by making a motion that the president's salary be placed at \$5,000 per annum. This precipitated a general discussion, with the result that in a few minutes the chairman had a motion, several amendments to the motion and a number of amended amendments, all in connection with Dr. Spinney's salary. Delegate Franz moved that the salary be fixed at \$2,000; Delegate G. F. Pierce of Des Moines thought that \$3,000 would be a fair compensation; G. E. Dillon of the committee on law then moved for \$2,000. At this point Delegate Canfield of Minnesota made a ringing talk, saying: "Let us understand where we are, as so many things have occurred since January 1 that we don't know whether there is \$1,000 in the treasury. Are you going to compel us to do impossible things? The only sensible and logical thing to do is to allow the board of directors some latitude. I propose to resign if you are going to fix an arbitrary amount. I would be in favor of naming a maximum salary. If Dr. Spinney can earn \$5,000 a year—and I hope he can—I am in favor of that amount. For heaven's sake let us work for the interests of this organization. If we can arrange with Dr. Spinney to work for \$500 until we get on our feet again, let us do that."

Decide on Five Thousand.
Delegate Hopper of Omaha then made an amendment to the original motion, fixing the salary at an amount not to exceed \$5,000, the exact amount to be paid to be left to the discretion of the board of directors. It finally was agreed to let the supreme president's salary at a figure not to exceed \$5,000, at the discretion of the board. It is said this officer has been receiving \$600 per month during his last term of office.

The salaries of the supreme secretary, banker and correspondent were fixed at \$1,000, \$600 and \$1,000, respectively. The law committee reported certain amendments to the constitution and by-laws, which changes were ratified by the delegates. The most important change was one whereby the voting by proxies at the grand lodge is abolished.

After allowing various expenses incident to the meeting and installing the newly elected officers, the grand lodge adjourned sine die.

After the meeting some of the moving spirits of the anti-Spinney faction stated that they accepted their defeat for the time being, yet they intimated that the end is not yet. It is believed a complete report of the proceedings will be compiled by the late supreme secretary, banker and medical adviser and submitted to the attorney general at Lincoln with a view of determining whether the actions of the session have been legally performed. They contend that at least six of the delegates were not members of the organization, and that thirteen proxies were voted, besides other irregularities in the proceedings. It also was stated that there is more or less discord in four of the local lodges, and that coming meetings of these lodges will be fraught with much interest. The four lodges contain a membership of about 400.

Says He Will Obey the Court.

In speaking of the dispute from Lincoln which stated that the re-election of Dr. C. E. Spinney as head of the Bankers Union of the World, according to the officers of the state insurance department, is without effect unless alleged irregularities are corrected. Dr. Spinney said: "Everything will be arranged according to the orders of the court. Two of the orders of the court already have been complied with and the third which provides that I am not to receive any money from the order with the exception of such salary as may be voted me by the board of directors, will be taken care of. At present, the order owes me quite a large amount of money, my claims for which probably will be waived. In this way the books will be cleared and the order of the court carried out."

The injunction issued from Judge Troup's court to restrain the organization from voting proxies or electing officers did not have the effect desired by its author and consequently it was withdrawn. One of the bolters in speaking of the matter said: "We made up our minds there is nothing in sight worth fighting for. The organization owes at present about \$50,000 in death claims and has about \$2,000 on hand with which to meet its liabilities. In addition to the death losses the officers' salaries have not been paid during a period covering about five months and this unpaid item amounts to about \$5,000. In addition to the death losses, at present the total receipts of the order are only about \$5,000 per month."

A portion of the morning was spent in modifying the constitution to fit the orders of the supreme court. These orders, among other things, provide that the board of directors shall not include supreme officers of the order and that the board shall consist of at least eight members. Nine members were elected at Wednesday's meeting. The order also provides that no money shall be paid out except upon the approval of the board of directors and that the supreme president shall renounce all claims against the association except such salary as may be voted to him by the board of directors.

One of the leading members of the organization in speaking of the re-election of Dr. E. C. Spinney as supreme president said: "We felt that a complete reorganization

of the order is what is necessary to bring it out of the trouble in which it has been involved during the last several months. In order to reorganize, we found it necessary to elect an entire new set of officers with the exception of Dr. Spinney, and he was retained in the position of supreme president because he is thoroughly familiar with all details of the affairs of the order and is the only man whom we could select who would be familiar enough with the affairs of the organization to help it out of trouble. Miss Burdick also was retained as supreme correspondent for much the same reasons."

Will Revise Bylaws.
W. H. Thompson, chairman of the law committee, said after the morning meeting: "We will immediately take steps to revise the bylaws of the association in such a way that the business can be conducted along safe lines. We will soon have matters adjusted so the order will be established upon a firm foundation, and after it

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Fine Dress Goods from Mrs. Macheret's workrooms, worth up to \$1 a yard, in three to eight yard lengths—every color and style, at yard 35c

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Panamas, granites, voiles, etamines, Noppe suitings, canvas, etc., in cream, black, navy, brown—two cases of these mill lengths received—3, 4 and 5 yards of each—many pieces alike—regular 75c grade, at yard, **29c**

Mousseline de Soles—Wash suitings, pique, etc.—thirty-five cent quality, at yard, **15c**
Albatross, Cashmere, Serge and Waistings—every color & weave, all wool 50c dress goods, at yard, **15c**

Two Specials in Remnants of Silk
Plain and fancy silks, check grenadines, foulards, taffeta lines, etc., worth up to fifty cents per yard—bargain square, at, per yard **14c**
75c and \$1 silks, polka dot foulards for shirt waist suits, heavy 27-inch Japanese silks, in all colors, louisenes, white wash silks, etc., at, yard **29c**

Remnants of Laces—in a variety of widths—bands, galloons and embroideries, at yard— **2c, 5c and 10c**
Embroideries—Fine Swiss & nain-sook embroideries, insertings and galloons, at yard— **2c, 7c and 10c**

Mill Remnants in the Basement

15c India Linons, at, per yard 5c
7c shirting prints, at, per yard 2c
19c corded ginghams, at, per yard 8c
12c bleached muslins and cambric, yd 5c
40c black & colored mercerized satine, yd 15c
86-in. light and dark percales, yard 5c
Assorted White Goods, madras, pique, lace lawn, etc., at, per yard 7c
Mill lengths of fine corded dimities and lawns, per yard 3c
Mill lengths of Dress Goods Remnants—Thousands of drawers, samples, 4 yard, each, per remnant 2c
Remnants of plain linen, enough for shirt waist—4 1/2 widths and weights—12 1/2c a yard, a remnant 10c
36-in. wide drapery silkline, the 12 1/2c kind, yard, 3c
Remnants of table linen, bleached, half bleached, Turkey red, at about half regular prices.

Straw Matting Sale—Monday, May 16

We bought an entire stock of straw matting from a great Chicago wholesale house—this includes all kinds of China mattings, fine Jap mattings and a splendid quality of fiber carpets. They all go at ridiculously small prices—Monday, May 16, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c a yard.

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Children's \$4 Suits at \$1.50
180 children's three-piece Vestee Suits—of the finest wools and casimeres—ages 3 to 7 only—these odds and ends are positively very worth \$4 a suit, at **1.50**

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Here are fine all wool Serge Suits that are worth \$4 and \$5 each—these suits in navy, royal blue and red—fine homespun, Scotch mixtures, etc.—two-piece, double-breasted styles, etc.—some with extra pants to match—ages 8 to 15 years—at, each **2.50**

Boys' Base Ball and Bat Free With Every Suit.
50c knee pants, 39 cent boys' shir- Friday special 19c | 50c boys' shir- Friday special 19c | 50c boys' shir- Friday special 19c
50c waist, 15c | 50c waist, 15c | 50c waist, 15c

One dollar washable sailor suits at 50c | **1.50 embroidered and lace Fauntleroy waists 69c**

is in that condition we will see that it is kept that way." The matter of reinstating members who have dropped out during the recent trouble of the order was taken up at the meeting and a resolution passed providing that such members as have lapsed can be reinstated upon presentation of a medical certificate, showing they are in a good state of health, and by paying their dues and assessments for the month of May.

M. T. Swartz, supreme banker, submitted his report for the two years since the last general meeting, which was received and placed on file. Supreme Secretary E. H. Fackard also submitted a report of the affairs of the organization for the last year, which was accepted and placed on file.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent It to Friends.
"A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial," says F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia.

One Fare for the Round Trip

Plus 25 cents to Cleveland, O., and return via Nickel Plate road, May 16th, 17th and 18th. Tickets good going date of sale and returning to and including June 16th by depositing same.
Three through daily express trains to Fort Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York, Boston and New England points, carrying ventilated sleeping cars. Meals served in Nickel Plate dining cars on American club meal plan, ranging in price from \$6 to \$10; also service a la carte. Chicago depot, La Salle and Van Buren streets. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate road. Chicago ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex, 'Phone Central 369.

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LOT 2—This lot consists of lengths of high class, plain and novelty dress goods, worth from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per yd. Clean up price, per yd., **50c**

REMNANTS OF WASH GOODS—Owing to the rush of business the past month, we find too many remnants. We don't want them. In fact we haven't the room for them. Our loss is your gain. We have bunched them in two lots. All go at, per yard, **10c**

LOT 3—Lengths from 1 to 10 yds. Worth from 75c to \$1.50. While they last, per yd., **15c**

At the Big Bargain Section Friday
SILK LINES—25 pieces very pretty Oriental Silklines—pretty for curtains or drapes—regular 10c quality. Friday, per yard, **5c**

100 pieces New Curtain Swais, 36 in. wide, in dot and floral designs, cheap at 50c and 25c yard. While they last, yd., 12 1/2c and 10c

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15c cambric finish pillow cases—at 9c
3c white goods, nainsooks, dimities, lace stripes, mulls, 40-inch apron lawn, dotted Swisses—at 7c

Great Special Sale of Dress Goods, West Room, Friday.

All wool Scotch mixtures—all the new spring colorings—worth 95c—Friday, per yard **49c**
French and German plaids, crepe finish, assorted styles—worth 15c—Friday, per yard **39c**
Wool novelty dress goods, assorted colors and black—worth 65c—Friday, per yard **29c**
All wool dress goods remnants—in lengths from 2 to 7 yards—worth up to 80c—Friday, per yard **25c**
Wool crepe de chine—assorted colors and black—worth 30c—Friday, per yard **15c**

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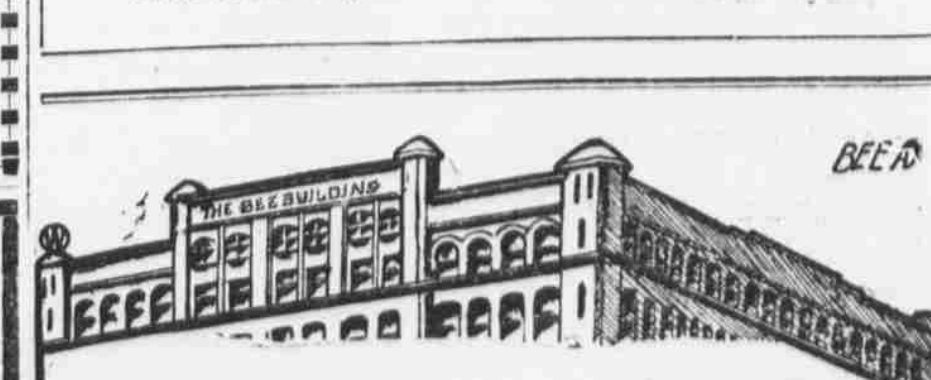
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